

NEWSY NOTES FROM

SUMMERTON CITY

LET US BE THOUGHTFUL
AND SOBER MINDED

In the busy industrial centers of the country you will find continual reminders of one of the fundamental principles underlying our social order, and that is that we must guard ourselves against carelessness. Carelessness which may result in loss of property or even life and honor.

One of these reminders is brought forcibly to our attention in the great highways of our large cities by guards who continually cry, "Watch Your Step." This slogan should be observed by us whether as individuals, classes, races or nations.

Individuals would profit themselves greatly if they would watch their steps in every undertaking, whether it be social or business. Careful, considerate thought has never been a detriment in any walk of life. Apply this motto to our moral life and there is no doubt that there will be immediate improvement. Apply it in our economic life and there will be less failures. Apply it in our social life and we will have less divorces, separations and consequently less court proceedings.

Carelessness and thoughtlessness are two of our worst enemies and to guard against them we must keep this motto, or a similar one, before us. If it were only possible that at the present time we might have some mighty-voiced giant calling to us to "Watch Your Step" in our national life we might yet head and prevent the impending catastrophe which

seems to be staring the whole world in the face. We must guard against carelessness and thoughtlessness in our national life above everything else and especially at present.

If we make a false step at this time in our negotiations with the rest of the world we will lay a foundation of hatred by some of the countries that will be worse and more lasting than the racial hatreds existing in Europe at the present time.

The Musical Recital

Several most delightful musical recitals ever given by Miss Cora Cantey as preliminary to the commencement exercises of the school of Summerton which begin on the 19th inst.

Miss Cantey's plan in her musical exhibition is to give each pupil a chance to show what any pupil can do. Incidentally that parent and the public can compare progress from year to year.

The graded school exhibition was on Tuesday evening, April 26th and that of pupils of the high school on Friday evening of 29th.

The considerable number of graded pupil in solo chorus. This work rendered many lovely musical selections instrumental and vocal of the class "Queen of the Night," Sylvan Spritis "By the Woodland Spring," "Away to the Wood." For junior pupils the performance was most creditable.

The high school pupils by their creditable somethings brilliant exercises showed the marked improvement possible in a brief period of time.

The whole high school program: Among them "Valse Caprice," "In the Aerna," "Dance of the Spirits," "Bonnie Heather," and many other musical selections equally good was rendered and in excellent style.

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C. R. BREEDIN,
at The Manning Grocery Company.

The audience filled the building and continually expressed new appreciation by applause.

The town of Summerton is to be congratulated on the possibility for such musical training for the young people of the community.

Joe S. Joseph, manager of the George Joseph's Department Store will leave here the latter part of the week for a northern market to buy goods for their store here and at Gastonia, N. C. It is understood that on his return from the market he will place his brother John in charge of the Gastonia business and Joe will return to the Department Store here. This will be good news to his many customers and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Todd of Charleston, are visiting Mrs. Sue Pitts. Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Watt last week a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Touchberry of Mayesville, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Misses Sue Sprott and Rosa Mahaffey of Manning were pleasant visitors here Sunday. Miss Mahaffey spoke at the Methodist church in the interest of Columbia College.

Miss Lucile Glascock spent the week-end with relatives in Mayesville.

The Summerton school team motored over to Kingstree last Thursday afternoon and returned with their faces all rolled up with the same old story, "if it had not been," the score was six to one in favor of Kingstree.

The play known as the "Microbe of Love," given by the Manning people at the school auditorium here last Thursday evening under the auspices of the American Legion was quite a success and much praise has been given to many of the parties in playing their parts so well.

A cow of Mr. C. M. Davis' which was bitten by a mad-dog two and a half months ago went mad Sunday and had to be killed.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are warned not to fish or otherwise trespass upon that portion of Scotts Lake owned by the Ragin Estate.

Scotts Lake Club,
By A. J. Plowden, Pres.

GUARD AT PRISON
BEATEN TO DEATH

Two Convicts Shot in Mutiny Later—Truist Gives Alarm—Prisoners, After Killing Guard, Take Weapon From Captain and Bind and Gag.

Jeffersonville, Ind., May 8.—John H. Grimm, 50 years old, guard at the Indiana state reformatory here, was beaten to death and two convicts were shot in a mutiny here tonight. After killing Grimm the convicts took his revolver and compelled a captain of the guard to surrender his weapon. One company of the local fire department has been called out to assist in quelling the disturbance.

Two convicts of those attempting to escape were shot, Herick McCarty and Fred Mullet receiving gunshot wounds. McCarty was shot through the groin and is expected to die, while Mullet was shot in the hip.

Grimm was attacked in the bakery of the reformatory where five of the men were working, as he was making his rounds. He was overpowered by the convicts who beat him over the head with some blunt instrument until life was extinct. They then shot him through the cheek with his own revolver. As the men left the bakery, they met George H. Phelps, captain of the night guard, who, at the point of the captured revolver, was compelled to give up his own

weapons and was bound and gagged.

Making their way to one of the street exits of the prison, the convicts poked a revolver through the bars and pressing it against the side of Harry Goldman, trusty, ordered him to open the doors. Under the pretense of working with the lock, Goldman delayed the men until he was able to spring aside out of range of the revolver and give the alarm. After awhile the convicts made their way to the jail yard and mounted the wall, but the guard had been aroused and ordered the men to halt. Most of them did so, but McCarty and Mullet refused to obey the command and were shot.

Several months ago Goldman aided the prison authorities in suppressing an outbreak, and it was said at the reformatory tonight that efforts would be made to obtain a parole for him.

Statement of the Condition of
BANK OF PAXVILLE

Located at Paxville, S. C., at the close of business April 28th, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$62,692.59
Overdrafts	539.01
Furniture and fixtures	2,587.20
Due from banks and bank- ers	7,247.28
Currency	66.00
Gold	30.00
Silver and other minor coin	294.19
Checks and cash items	407.85
Other resources, viz:	115.00
Total	\$73,979.13

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Undivided profits, less cur- rent expenses and taxes paid	570.55
Individual deposits subject to check	21,338.50
Savings deposits	1,150.87
Time certificates of deposit	3,000.00
Cashier's checks	237.10
Notes and bills rediscount- ed	25,726.47
Bills payable, including cer- tificates for money borrow- ed	15,675.00
Other liabilities, viz	12,000.00
Total	\$73,979.13

State of South Carolina,
County of Clarendon ss.
Before me came Jesse R. Sprott, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

Jesse R. Sprott,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of May 1921.

Joseph Sprott,
Notary Public for S. C.
Correct Attest.—T. R. Owen, H. J. Tisdale, Jesse R. Sprott, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of May 1921.

R. C. Wells,
Notary Public for S. C.
Correct Attest.—Joseph Sprott, Fred Lesesne, James M. Sprott, Directors.

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RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

Whereas on May 4th, 1921 our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from us and call unto Himself our friend Mr. Martin Mims, the beloved father of our esteemed brother, T. B. Mims.

THEREFORE Be It Resolved:
FIRST, Whereas accepting inef-
fable decree which we must all meet
and bowing in humble submission to
the divine will of Him that doeth all
things well we cannot help but feel
the loss of a man and friend who
knew God and served Him and was
noted for His kindness of heart and
helpful to others.

Therefore be it Resolved that Pine-
wood Lodge No. 124 Knights of Py-
thias extend to our bereaved Brother
and family our most sincere heartfelt
sympathy in this hour of their be-
reavement and pray that the great
healer of sorrows console and com-
fort them and render their grief more

bearable.
Second, That a page of our minute
book be inscribed to his memory and
a copy be sent Brother T. B. Mims
and to the Sumter Item and The Man-
ning Times.

Committee:
H. L. BAXLEY,
W. O. TATUM, Jr.,
W. S. WATERS.

Statement of the Condition of
HOME BANK & TRUST
COMPANY

Located at Manning, S. C., at the
close of business April 28th, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$287,125.00
Overdrafts	1,501.97
Liberty bonds	9,950.00
Furniture and fixtures	6,134.45
Banking house	5,476.66
Other real estate owned	4,886.47
Due from banks and bank- ers	52,519.52
Currency	3,654.00
Silver and other minor coin	785.90
Checks and cash items	346.00
Other resources, viz:	6.00
Saving banks	93,390.46
R. E. Mtg. Fund	465,776.43
Total	\$1,465,776.43

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	18,500.00
Undivided profits, less cur- rent expenses and taxes paid	2,949.34
Dividends unpaid	9.00
Individual deposits subject to check	195,788.11
Savings deposits	41,014.22
Time certificates of deposit	9,660.63
Cashier's checks	1,078.01
Bills payable, including cer- tificates for money borrow- ed	77,500.00
Other liabilities, viz:	5.14
Cash Long	94,271.98
R. E. Mtg. Fund	146,776.43
Total	\$1,465,776.43

State of South Carolina,
County of Clarendon ss.
Before me came T. M. Wells,
Cashier of the above named bank,
who, being duly sworn, says that the
above and foregoing statement is a
true condition of said bank, as shown
by the books of said bank.

T. M. Wells,
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 9th day of May 1921.

H. R. Rembert,
Notary Public for S. C.
Correct Attest.—Charlton Dufant,
W. M. Plowden, J. M. Wintham, Direc-
tors.

Statement of the Condition of
BANK OF PINEWOOD

Located at Pinewood, S. C., at the
close of business April 28th, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$142,567.28
Overdrafts	1,682.11
Bonds and stocks owned by the bank	210.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,431.79
Banking house	1,441.25
Due from banks and bank- ers	1,741.18
Currency	124.00
Gold	10.00
Silver and other minor coin	359.12
Checks and cash items	717.98
Exchanges for the clearing house	420.08
Total	\$150,704.79

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	7,000.00
Undivided profits, less cur- rent expenses and taxes paid	586.10
Due to banks and bankers	66.25
Individual deposits subject to check	22,898.19
Savings deposits	25,934.42
Time certificates of deposit	18,430.00
Cashier's checks	811.42
Bills payable, including cer- tificates for money borrow- ed	68,074.03
Reserve fund carried on gen- eral individual or savings ledgers	61,900.00
Cotton shipped for custo- mers	239.25
Total	\$150,704.79

State of South Carolina,
County of Clarendon ss.
Before me came T. M. Mouzon,
Cashier of the above named bank,
who, being duly sworn, says that the
above and foregoing statement is a
true condition of said bank, as shown
by the books of said bank.

T. M. Mouzon,
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 10th day of May 1921.

R. C. Wells,
Notary Public for S. C.
Correct Attest.—Joseph Sprott,
Fred Lesesne, James M. Sprott, Direc-
tors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 10th day of May 1921.

R. C. Wells,
Notary Public for S. C.
Correct Attest.—Joseph Sprott,
Fred Lesesne, James M. Sprott, Direc-
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Notary Public for S. C.
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R. C. Wells,
Notary Public for S. C.
Correct Attest.—Joseph Sprott,
Fred Lesesne, James M. Sprott, Direc-
tors.

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